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***NURSING PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING***

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**DATE:** January 17, 2008

**TIME:** 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Department of Consumer Affairs  
1625 N. Market Blvd., S102 (Hearing Room)  
Sacramento, CA 95834  
(916) 574-7600 – BRN Administration

***AGENDA***

**1.0 Approve/Not Approve:** Minutes of October 25, 2007

**2.0 Legislation enacted during the 2007-2008 Session. Information:**

- (a) AB 139 (Bass) Chapter 158 - Vehicles: A physician's medical examination is required to drive a schoolbus. The requirement for a schoolbus driver physician's medical examination is amended to include performance of the medical examination by an advanced practice registered nurse or a licensed physician assistant. An act to amend Section 12517.2 of the Vehicle Code.
- (b) AB 342 (Saldana) Chapter 12- Authorizes a qualified person holding a certificate of public health in nursing to assist any individual with exceptional needs who requires specialized physical care services, during the regular school day. An act to amend Section 49423.5 of the Education Code.
- (c) AB 1559 (Berryhill) Chapter 712 - Postsecondary Education: The bill authorizes Community College Registered Nursing Programs to implement multicriteria screening process on or after January 1, 2008 to evaluate applicants for admission to the nursing program, to use approved diagnostic assessment tools, and to report nursing program admissions policies to the chancellors office.
- (d) SB 102 (Migden) Chapter 88 – Blood Transfusions: This bill provides that nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives or physician assistants who are authorized to order a blood transfusion can inform the patient by means of a standardized written summary recently developed by the State Department of Public Health about the positive and negative aspects of receiving autologous blood and directed and nondirected homologous blood from volunteers.
- (e) SB 139 (Scott) Chapter 522 Nursing Education- a registered nursing student who has a baccalaureate degree or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education to complete general education

requirements. This amended law requires those students to complete only coursework that is necessary to prepare him or her for licensing as a registered nurse. An act to amend the Sections of the Education Code and to add a section to Health and Safety Code, relating to nursing.

These new laws will be placed on the Board of Registered Nursing website [www.rn.ca.gov](http://www.rn.ca.gov) Practice Information.

### **3.0 Information only:** Report on Practice Committee Goals and Objectives 2007

### **4.0 Open Forum**

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